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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Dear Sir:

The required drawings were submitted in a response mailed on March 28, 2002, within the two-month deadline of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 31, 2002. Copies of the Response, along with the stamped postcard indicating receipt by the U.S. Patent Office, are submitted herewith.

As all required items have been submitted, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Incomplete Reply be withdrawn. Please apply any charges and/or credits to Deposit Account 50-1673 (10158). A duplicate of this paper is attached.

5-7-02 Date:

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/13/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/31/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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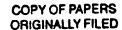
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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION"

Dear Sir:

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed for this application on January 31, 2002, is attached. In response to the requirements of the Notice, Applicant submits herewith 13 sheets of drawings. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account 50-1673 (10158). A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: 3/28/02

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, bowever, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$282.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the cath or declaration:

 Mark W. Sirek. Jeetendra Chaware
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1152.

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The Patent and Trademark Office date stamp sets forth the receipt date (or both the receive date and the serial no.) of a patent application identified as follows:

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Title:

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in duplicate

2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

3. Formal Drawings 13 sheets, Figs. 1-13

4. Postcard



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